

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Toru OGUMA, et al. ) : Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz  
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Patent No. 6,993,264 ) :  
Application No.: 10/748,330 ) : Group Art Unit: 2852  
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Filed: December 31, 2003 ) :  
Issued: January 31, 2006 ) : Confirmation No.: 8116  
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For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND ) :  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC ) : August 21, 2006  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request a refund of \$1,100.00 for the following reasons.

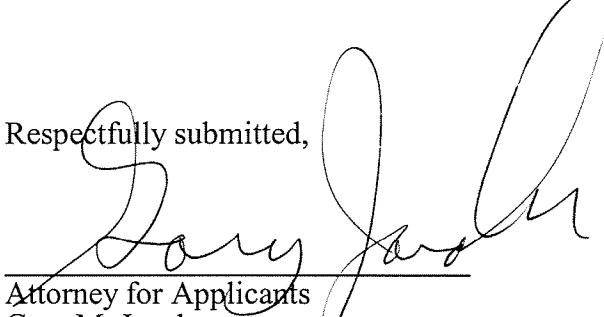
On August 8, 2005, Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment requiring an additional claims fee of \$350.00. But instead of submitting a check in that amount, Applicants mistakenly submitted Check No. 135876 for \$1,450.00. Therefore, it is requested that a refund of \$1,100.00 be applied as a credit to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

As evidence that a \$1450.00 check was submitted to the Patent Office in this case on August 8, 2005 instead of the required \$350.00 fee, Applicants attach printout of the Transmittal Letter accompanying the Preliminary Amendment from the Patent Office's Image File Wrapper. The attached Transmittal Letter has the following notations thereon, placed there by the Patent

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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FORMING APPARATUS

Date: August 8, 2005

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

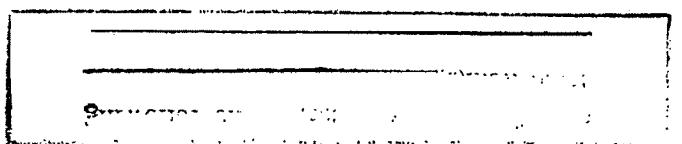
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 51	MINUS	** 44	= 7	x \$25 \$50	\$ 350.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 350.00

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